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In Re the Application of:

LaFore, et al.

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For: "DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR
BROKERAGE HOUSE"

) Group Art Unit: 3628

) Examiner: Bui, T.

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from February 4, 2004, to April 4, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$155.00 as payment for the extension fee, as a one-month extension of time was submitted and paid for at the time the RCE was filed. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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